REMARKS

Claims 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment presents no new issues or new matter and places this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Sir:

Below is a marked-up version of the amendments made in the accompanying amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended.) A process for preparing an enzyme containing particle, said process comprising spray drying a fermentation broth starting material comprising an enzyme and a biomass, to obtain a solid particle [comparing] comprising an enzyme and a biomass.